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Daron,

A draft version of my memo is on the O drive. Would you take a look and make some comments? If some wells are going to remain for methane recovery, one of the goals is to provide Andalex with some direction as to what is the best way to transfer the resposibility of the wells over to OSO. From what I can tell, Andalex should amend their MRP to change their postmining land use for methane venting. But since this would only apply to specific wells, I'm wondering if the "alternate postmining land use provision" would be applicable here. Also, it seems that regardless if they do apply for postmining landuse change or alternate post mining land use change and they transfer the ownership of the wells over, they would STILL be responsible for the wells right up through bond release. Is my interpretation correct?

Thanks,

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